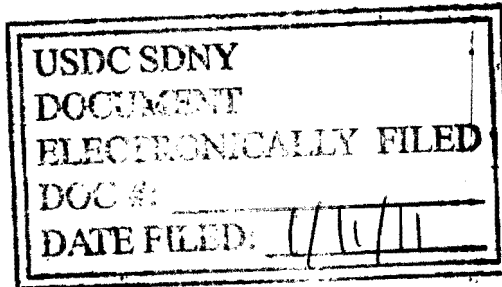


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Re: *In Re: World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH); and *In Re: Combined World Trade Center Disaster and Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 103 (AKH) (straddler)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

As the Court is aware, we represent the City of New York and the Contractors in the above-captioned actions. Earlier today this Court entered an Order scheduling a conference on Thursday, January 20, 2011, at 2:15 pm in the above dockets. Due to an unavoidable conflict, I respectfully request that this conference be adjourned to Monday, January 24, 2011, at 4:00 pm. We have spoken to LeeAnn Stevenson, Esq. and she has consented to this request and confirmed her availability on the rescheduled date.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request. Should Your Honor have any questions or require any further information, we are available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of James E. Tyrrell, Jr.

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*So agreed, providing
all consent. 1-11-10*